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**Reference: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site, Gary, Indiana
Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial
Investigation/Feasibility Study,
CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004
April 2022 Monthly Progress Report #096**

Dear Ms. Werner:

In fulfillment of the requirements of Section IX, Paragraph 32, of the Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent for the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study, CERCLA Docket No. V-W-14-C-004, the Respondents are submitting the April 2022 monthly progress report.

Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me or Bennie Underwood at (865) 691-5052.

Sincerely,
de maximis, inc.

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Michael H. Samples
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Enclosure

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MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - #096

PROJECT NAME: Gary Development Landfill Superfund Site

PERIOD COVERED: April 2022

A. ACTIONS TAKEN TOWARD COMPLIANCE WITH THE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

- On April 26, 2022, representatives for the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) and the Settling Work Parties (SWPs), participated in a web-based meeting to discuss USEPA's March 22, 2022 draft memo outlining USEPA concerns related to Site groundwater and the Feasibility Study (FS), dated June 9, 2021. An advance copy of the proposed slide deck for the above referenced meeting was provided to USEPA on April 20, 2022.
- Weaver Consultants, on behalf of the SWPs, continued preparing a summary documenting an inspection and re-inventorying of the investigation-derived waste (IDW) drums staged on-Site as part of the Remedial Investigation (RI).

B. SAMPLING AND TESTING ACTIONS AND RESULTS

- None necessary.

C/D. WORK PLANNED FOR NEXT TWO MONTHS AND SCHEDULE OF SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITIES / DELIVERABLES

- Continue discussions with USEPA regarding draft FS and groundwater evaluations.
- Coordinate with USEPA and IDEM and arrange for the off-Site disposal of liquid IDW drums staged on-Site.

E. CHANGES IN RI/FS WORK PLANS OR ACTIVITIES

- None.

F. ENCOUNTERED / ANTICIPATED DELAYS

- None.

G. COMMUNITY RELATIONS ACTIVITIES

- None requested.